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ZONE AT WELDED JOINT OF STEEL PLATE

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	20	0	52.00	.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	3	0	220.00	.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					390.00	.00
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